RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CONNECTICUT,

In favor of the repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

July 25, 1842. Read, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE BANKRUPT ACT.

Whereas the Congress of the United States, at the called session in 1841, passed an act, entitled, "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," by the provisions of which debtors, whether traders or not, on their voluntary application, may be discharged from their just debts without payment, and without the consent of their creditors, or any part thereof: And whereas said act is retrospective in its provisions, not only in relation to debts, but in respect to contracts and transfers of property, which are invalidated, is unjust in its operations, subversive of moral obligation, tending to encourage fraud, to destroy confidence between man and man, and in its influence has greatly aggravated the embarrassments and distress which afflict our country: And whereas Connecticut being a creditor State, and its citizens extensively interested in claims due from persons in other States, said act operates with peculiar severity on the people of this State: Wherefore,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, said act ought to be immediately repealed; and that the Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby, requested, and our Senators in Congress are instructed, to use their influence to procure the repeal of said act; and, if necessary, to introduce and vote for a bill for that

purpose.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Governors of all the States.

House of Representatives, 1842—Passed. R. S. HINMAN, Clerk. In Senate, 1842—Passed.

Approved, June 10, 1842.

G. F. CLEVELAND.

E. S. ABERNETHY, Clerk.

Office of Secretary of State,

Hartford, July 9, 1842.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of record.

N. A. PHELPS,

Secretary of State.

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